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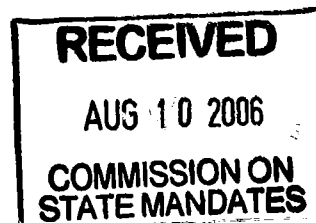
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August 3, 2006

Ms. Paula Higashi
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Commission on State Mandates
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RE: Draft Staff Analysis and Hearing Date
Voter Identification Procedures (03-TC-23)
County of San Bernardino, Claimant
Statutes of 2000, Chapter 260
Elections Code Section 14310

Dear Ms. Higashi:

This letter is being submitted in response to the Draft Staff Analysis for the Voter Identification Procedures test claim dated July 21, 2006. The County of San Bernardino concurs with the Staff position that the test claim legislation imposes a reimbursable state-mandated program on local governments within the meaning of article XIII B, section 6 of the California Constitution and Government Code section 17514, for performing the following new activity:

- Using the procedures that apply to the comparison of signatures on absentee ballots, the elections official shall compare the signature on each provisional ballot envelope with the signature on the voter's affidavit of registration. If the signatures do not compare, the ballot shall be rejected.

The County of San Bernardino concurs with the draft staff analysis as written and has no further comment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (909) 386-8850.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bonnie Ter Keurst".

Bonnie Ter Keurst
Reimbursable Projects Section Manager

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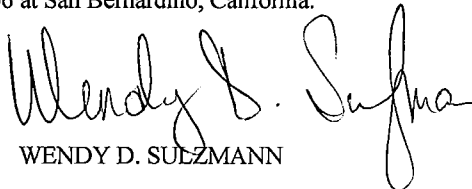
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I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am employed by the County of San Bernardino, State of California. My business address is 222 W. Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino, CA 92415. I am 18 years of age or older.

On August 7, 2006, I faxed the letter dated August 3, 2006 to the Commission on State Mandates in response to draft staff analysis and hearing date, Voter Identification Procedures (03-TC-23). I faxed and/or mailed it also to the other parties listed on this mailing list.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on August 7, 2006 at San Bernardino, California.


WENDY D. SULZMANN

Commission on State Mandates

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Issue: Voter Identification Procedures

Mailing Information: Draft Staff Analysis

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